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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Columbia University International Fellows Program

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 5 for approval of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Dave Smith, whom you will remember as an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, is now the Director of the International Fellows Program, Columbia University, New York. He told me this had more appeal to him after his Washington experience than going back to his old law firm.

3. This looks like a very good and interesting program, enrolling Fellows from all the major postgraduate departments of Columbia University and giving them special courses in the international field. It crosses all aspects--business, political science, history, law, government, journalism, and so forth. It has a reputable faculty and a distinguished program of guest lecturers. I attach a paper about the program and have additional information if needed.

4. There are about 50 Fellows involved in the program. They spend an orientation week at the United Nations and later in the spring are coming to Washington for briefings on the Department of State, Department of Defense, and related agencies. I have suggested to Dave that we might participate in these briefings and he expressed keen interest. They plan to spend all day at the Department of State on Friday, April 14th, and Dave hoped we might be able to participate in the program that day.

5. It seems to me this would be a good group for us to talk to, and if you approve I will be glad to coordinate our participation.

*Include consideration of DDP  
Training discussions on  
International Communism* S/ **LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON**  
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**LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON**  
General Counsel

**Attachment**

The recommendation in paragraph 5 is approved

**Signed**

**C. P. CABELL**  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

*20 Feb 61*  
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